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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03806-0505

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Marie-Francoise ROSIER-MONTUS <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Application No.: 09/846,456	)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Filed: May 2, 2001	)	Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
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For: REGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID FOR	)	
THE ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES	)	
MODIFYING ITS ACTIVITY AND	)	
THERAPEUTIC USES	)	

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form and returning a copy with the next Office Action.

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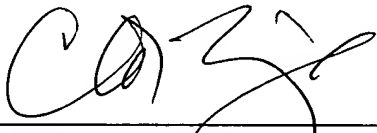
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Respectfully submitted,

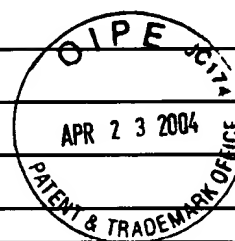
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